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THE trade will notice elsewhere in these columns that the authorized edition of the Revised Version of the New Testament is now ready. As stated in our issue of March 26, the volume will be supplied by Thomas Nelson & Sons, New York, and J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. It should be borne in mind that Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., and in co-operation with them I. K. Funk & Co., issue the "Companion to the Revised Version of the New Testament, explaining the reasons for the changes made on the authorized version," by Alexander Roberts, D.D., a member of the English Revision Committee, with explanations of the Appendix to the Revised New Testament, which contains the changes suggested by the American Committee, but which were not assented to by the English Committee, and other important matter, by a member of the American Revision Committee, who is well acquainted with all the facts, having been connected with the work from the beginning. This book is essential to a right understanding of the great work of the Committees of Revision. It shows what changes have been made, and why they have been made.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Adventures of a French captain. *New ed.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. 8°. cl., $1.

Anderdon, *Rev.* W. H. Adventures of Owen Evans, the Catholic Crusoe, navy surgeon's mate, set ashore on a desolate island in the Caribbean Sea. *New ed.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. 368 p. il. 12°. cl., $1.

Bartholow, Roberts, *M.D.* On the antagonism between medicines and between remedies and diseases. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 122 p. 8°. cl., $1.25.

Bertha; or, the consequences of a fault. *New ed.* N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. 8°. cl., $1.

Bikelas, D. Loukis Laras: reminiscences of a Chiote merchant during the Greek war of independence; from the Greek, by J. Gennadius. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 209 p. S. (Appletons' new handy-v. ser., no. 68.) pap., 30 c.

This tale, substantially a true one, founded upon the real experience of a Chiote merchant, during the Greek war of liberation, 1821, first appeared as a serial in an Athenian periodical, the *Hestia*, during the early part of 1879; it was afterward published in book-form and translated into French by the Marquis de Saint-Hilaire, and was thought so highly of by French critics, that it has been included in the official list of books to be placed in the popular libraries, and to be awarded as prizes in the French Lycées; since then it has been translated into German, Italian and Danish. The action takes place on the island of Chios, lately visited by an earthquake, the hero and his family having fled there from Smyrna.

Boyer, Abel. French-English and English-French dictionary, comprising all improvements of latest London and Paris editions, with pronunciation of each word according to the dictionary of Abbé Tardy, table of French verbs, etc. *New and rev. ed.* N. Y., Phillips & Sons, 1881. 350+250 p. O. cl., $2.

Reprint (from same plates) of the volume formerly published by C. Desilver & Sons.

Boyesen, H. H. Tales from two hemispheres. *New uniform ed.* N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 283 p. sq. 12°. cl., $1.25.

Brooks, Elbridge Streeter. The life-work of Elbridge Gerry Brooks, minister in the Universalist church. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1881. 8+247 p. por. D. cl., $1.25.

The subject of this memoir, b. in New Hampshire, 1816, d. Philadelphia, 1878, was, during the years 1859-67, the well-known pastor of the Sixth Universalist Soc of N. Y., "Church of our Saviour," now presided over by Rev. Dr. Pullman; he resigned this position to become General Secretary of the Convention, in which office he did important work, in the systematic organization of the Universalist denomination as it now exists; his labors undermined his health, and he resigned his office to again return to the pulpit, this time to the "Church of the Messiah," Phila., where he spent nine of the remaining years of his life. He is the author of "Our new departure" and "Universalism in life and doctrine," two works in which will be found the broader views of Universalism he was among the first to preach. Aside from Dr. Brooks' prominence in his church, his biography carries a lesson for all readers; he was a man of unusually deep convictions, an ardent lover of liberty, a friend to the oppressed and unfortunate, and a worker all through his life for principles over doctrines. The manner in which his life is presented is novel and attractive; the chapters are prefaced by historical preludes, depicting some scene in the world's history, in which the biographer finds a certain analogy, with the efforts and actions of his subject.

Buchmann, *Rev.* J. N. My first communion; or, the happiest day of my life; tr. by Rev. R: Brennan. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. il. 16°. cl., 75 c.

Burnett, *Mrs.* Frances Hodgson. Pretty Polly Pemberton: a love story. *New ed.* Reprinted from *Peterson's Magazine.* Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1881]. 15-248 p. sq. S. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Businger, *Rev.* L. C. Christ in his church: a Catholic church history; tr. by Rev. R: Brennan; [*also*] History of the church in Amer., by J: Gilmary Shea. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. 426 p. il. 8°. cl., $2.

Carlyle, T: Critical and miscellaneous essays. *Popular ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 2 v. 493; 488 p. 12°. cl., $3.50.

Carpenter, *Rev.* W. Boyd. The district visitor's companion: hand-book of instruction, help and encouragement of those engaged in district visiting. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1881. 24°. cl., 40 c.

Church, Ella Rodman. The home garden. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 121 p. il. D. (Appletons' home books.) flex. cl., 60 c.

Contains chapters on, Gardens and gardening; Treatment of the ground; What to plant; A chapter on roses; Lilies; Spring bulbs and autumn flowers; Rockeries and ferns; City gardens; House plants; Miniature greenhouses; Much in little. Written in a very engaging and attractive style, also attractively illustrated.

Cincinnati. Public Library: bulletin of books in the various departments of literature and science added during the year 1880. Cinc., J. R. Mills & Co., printers, 1881. 6+307 p. Q. cl.

Catalogue containing the titles of the principal books purchased for and presented to the Public Library of Cincinnati during the year 1880; it consists of 12 classified "Monthly bulletins," a subject index, and an index of authors, anonymous works and collections.

Curious schools, by various authors. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 3-372 p. il. D. cl., $1.

Papers on: Cadet life at West Point; Perkins Institution and Mass. School for the Blind; Boston Whittling schools; Philadelphia School of Reform; About some sewing-schools; A Chinese mission school; The flower school at Corlear's Hook; Lady Betty's cooking school; The bad boys of France; The children's hour—a novel art school; At a day nursery; Some Indian schools; The training school-ship Minnesota.

Curtiss, S: Ives. The date of our Gospels. Chic., F. H. Revell, 1881. 4+76 p. 16°. flex. cl., 50 c.

Cuyler, Theodore L. The cedar Christian, and other practical papers and personal sketches. [*New ed.*] N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1881. 215 p. T. cl., 75 c.

Disraeli, B: (*Earl of Beaconsfield.*) Miriam Alroy: romance of the twelfth century. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 55 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 994.) pap., 20 c.

Dudley, T: Underwood, *D.D.* A wise discrimination, the church's need. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1881. 12°. (The Bohlen lectures for 1881.) cl., *net*, $1.

Ebers, G: A question: the idyl of a picture by his friend Alma Tadema, related by G: Ebers; from the German, by Mary J. Safford. N. Y., W: S. Gottsberger, 1881. 6+125 p. 1 il. S. pap., 40 c.

A romantic love story of ancient Syracuse; offered as an explanation of a picture by Alma Tadema, a copy of which appears in the book.

Farrar, J. The human voice and connected parts: practical book for orators, clergymen, vocalists and others. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. 256 p. 39 il. 12°. cl., *$1.40.

Faukner, T: The doctor at home. N. Y., Hurst & Co., 1881. 500 p. 8°. cl., $1.50.

Ferris, Geo. T. The great violinists and pianists. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 4+326 p. S. (Appletons' new handy-v. ser., no. 69.) cl., 60 c.; pap., 40 c.

Biographical sketches, illustrated with numerous amusing and pathetic anecdotes taken from authentic sources, of Corelli, Tartini, Viotti, De Beriot, Paganini, Ole Bull, Clementi, Moscheles, Thalberg, Gottschalk, and Liszt. The 5th volume of this series, which includes "Great German composers," "Great Italian and French composers," and "Great Singers," in 2 v., all by the same author.

Feuillet, Octave. Bellah: tale of Brittany; from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1881]. 17-292 p. sq. S. pap., 75 c.

By the author of "Count de Camors" and "The amours

of Philippe." The scene is laid in Brittany, a part of France more full of picturesque legends than any other. The peasantry there have a character of their own—the women are noted for their beauty, the men for their patriotism. Feuillet has taken an incident of the Vendean war and interwoven with it a passionate love story, the heroine being a model of self-sacrifice and patriotism.

Freeman, A. C. Treatise on the law of judgments, including all final determinations of the right of parties in actions or proceedings at law or in equity. *3d ed.*, rev. and enl. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1881. 8°. shp., $6.

Freeman, E: A. The historical geography of Europe. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. 2 v. 65 maps, 8°. cl., *$12.

Froude, Ja. Ant. The English in Ireland in the XVIII. century. *New Library ed.*, with supplementary chapter. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 3 v. cr. 8°. cl., *reduced to* $4.50.

Goodale, Elaine. Journal of a farmer's daughter. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 2 +183 p. 1 il. S. cl., $1.

A series of studies and pictures in prose, of farm life in the Berkshire hills, by one of the authors of "Apple blossoms," etc.; originally published in part, in the *Christian Union*, under the title of "A summer journal." The il. gives a view of "Sky Farm," the home of the Goodale sisters.

Guizot, J: Calvin M. Life of. N. Y., I. K. Funk & Co., 1881. 160 p. 16°. cl., 40 c.

Habberton, J: Who was Paul Grayson? N. Y., Harper, 1881. 3–169 p. il. sq. S. cl., $1.

A pathetic and instructive story for boys, by the author of "Helen's babies;" the little hero is a noble boy whose father has been imprisoned for counterfeiting; his truthfulness and manliness at school are good lessons to his companions to avoid meanness and falsehood.

Harrison, *Mrs.* Constance Cary. Woman's handiwork in modern homes; with il. and 5 col. pl. from designs by S: Colman, Rosina Emmet, G: Gibson, and others. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 12+242 p. D. cl., $2.

Mrs. Harrison's book combines with a discussion of the principles of design and decoration practical chapters on embroidery, painting on silk and china, etc., helpful hints as to the domestic manufacture of many objects of use and beauty in house furnishing, and also suggestions for the arrangement and decoration of rooms in the details of screens, portières, the mantelpiece, etc. The text of the work is enriched by numerous illustrations from designs by Mr. George Gibson, Mrs. T. M. Wheeler, Miss Dora Wheeler, pupils of the Cooper Union Art School, and others. A feature is the full-page illustrations, richly printed in colors, including a portrait plaque, by Miss Rosina Emmet, and a sketch of a portière, by Samuel Colman; an interior, by Louis C. Tiffany; doorway and drapery, by Louis C. Tiffany; and faïence, by John Bennett and Charles Volkmar, etc., are reproduced from sketches in color made by George Gibson. Index.

Hauff, W: The emperor's picture. [From the German.] N.Y., G: Munro, 1881. 25 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 995.) pap., 10 c.

Hobbs, A. C. Botanical hand-book of common local English, botanical and pharmacopœical names arranged in alphabetical order, of most of the crude vegetable drugs, etc., in common use: their properties, productions and uses in an abbreviated form. Somerville, Mass., A. C. Hobbs, 1881. $2.

Holub, Emil. Seven years in South Africa: travels, researches and hunting adventures between the diamond fields and the Zambesi, 1872–79; tr. by Ellen E. Frewer. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 2 v. 12+426; 12 +479 p. maps and il., 8°. cl., $10.

Houghton, G: The legend of St. Olaf's kirk. *2d ed., rev.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 92 p. 18°. cl., $1.

Jackson, *Rev.* G: A. The fathers of the third century. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 211 p. S. (Early Christian literature primers, ed. by G: P. Fisher, D.D.) cl., 60 c.

Brief sketches with extracts from writings of the Greek writers Irenæus, Hippolytus, Clement of Alexandria, Origen, Caius, Julius Africanus, Alexander of Jerusalem, etc.; of the Latin writers, Tertullian, Cyprian, Minucius Felix, Novatian, Arnobius, Lactantius, Commodianus, etc.

Jacobi, A. Die Johns Hopkins Universität: vortrag gehalten vor dem Deutschen Gesellig-Wissenschaftlichen Vereine von New York, Dec. 15, 1880. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1881. 2+33 p. O. pap., 20 c.

Knox, T: W. Hunting adventures on land and sea; the young Nimrods in North America: a book for boys. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 3–299 p. il. O. cl., $2.50.

By the author of "Boy travellers in the far East;" in this volume he has aimed to instruct the boys of America in the ways of the hunter's life; he has made use of his own experience among the wild animals of our forests and plains, and has also drawn freely from the accounts of others; a large amount of instruction in natural history has been interwoven with the stories of hunting and fishing; the book is both amusing and instructive, all information being put in most attractive form, and, as far as possible, in dialogue. The young Nimrods are two New York boys who visit a Maine uncle during vacation time; the action passes in Maine, in the Adirondacks, California and Alaska.

Lancewood, Lawrence. Lindendale stories. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1881. 5 v. 16°. $6.25.

Langston, J: C. Poems. N. Y., E. J. Hale & Son, 1880. 192 p. 12°. cl.

Leo XIII. Sanctissimi domini nostri Leonis, divina providentia Papae XIII., litteræ apostolicæ quibus extraordinarium jubilæum; indicitur in usum cleri practicis notis illustratæ cura A: Konings. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1881. 65 p. T. cl., 30 c.; pap., 25 c.

Lynch, Ja. D. Bench and bar of Mississippi. N. Y., E. J. Hale & Sons, 1881. 540 p. 13 steel por. 8°. shp., $10.

Macaulay, T: Babington (*Lord*). History of England from the accession of James the Second. Pt. 5. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 54 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 976.) pap., 20 c.

Macquoid, Katharine. In the Ardennes. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. il. 8°. cl., *$4.

Manual of instructions on the Jubilee, prepared by one of the Jesuit fathers; with the prayers recommended to be said in the station churches. Balt., J: B. Piet, 1881. 5 c.

Mitchell, S. Weir, *M.D.* Diseases of the nervous system, especially in women. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1881. 250 p. 5 pl. 12°. cl., $1.75.

Modern classics, no. 11: The princess, Maud and Locksley Hall, by Alfred Tennyson. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 16°. flex. cl., 75 c.

Modern classics, no. 15: Burns: an essay by T: Carlyle; Favorite poems, by Rob. Burns; Favorite poems, by Sir Walter Scott. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 16°. flex. cl., 75 c.

Modern classics, no. 16: Byron: an essay, by T: B. Macaulay; Favorite poems, by Lord Byron; Favorite poems, by T: Hood. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1881. 16°. flex. cl., 75 c.

Moffat, Mary E. Back to her own. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 49 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 993.) pap., 20 c.

Mühlenberg. Heinrich Melchior Mühlenberg, Patriarch d. Lutherischen Kirche Nordamerika's: Selbstbiographie, 1711–1743; aus dem Missionsarchive der Frankischen Stiftungen zu Halle, mit Zusätzen u. Erläuterungen von W. Germann. Allentown, Pa., Probst, Diehl & Co., 1881. 9+256 p. por. D. cl., 90 c.

No gentlemen. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1881. 3–348 p. D. cl., $1.

A novel; a class of girl graduates determine to spend the summer in a town near Boston with an eccentric spinster who will have "no gentlemen" among her boarders; of course the girls are sweet and lovely, and one of them is an heiress; the heiress is the heroine, and has an adventure with a gentleman in spite of all the barriers Miss Bounce has erected around her mansion, which ends in matrimony.

Newton, *Rev.* W. Wilberforce. The gate of the temple: prayers for children. *New ed.* N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1881. 32°. cl., 40 c.

New York. New court rules, comp. by G: Bliss. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 163 p. 8°. cl., $1.50; pap., $1.

New York City. Citizens' and travellers' guide map. N. Y., C. W. Hobbs, 1881. 32°. pap. folded, 10 c.

Notaries' and commissioners' manual. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1881. 80 p. 8°. bds., $1.

Oliphant, *Mrs.* Marg. O. W. Harry Joscelyn: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1881. 87 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 183.) pap., 20 c.

Harry Joscelyn is the son of a brutal and passionate man, whose temper and violence have made him a terror to his family; he locks the door against "Harry" because he comes home late one night, and the son turns his back upon his home, swearing nothing will ever induce him to cross its threshold again; he goes to Italy, has many adventures, and in time becomes a prosperous and happy man.

Pomeroy, J: Norton. Treatise on equity jurisprudence as administered in the U. S.; adapted for all the States, and to the union of legal and equitable remedies under the reformed procedure. In 3 v. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1881. V. 1, 8°. shp., $6.

Prince, D. Management of wounds. St. Louis, Medical Journal Pub. Co., 1881. 100 p. 8°. cl., $1.

Ranney, Ambrose L., *M.D.* Anatomical plates arranged as a companion volume for "The essentials of anatomy," and for all works upon descriptive anatomy. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 124 pl. 4°. cl., $3.

Rimmer, Alfred. Our old country towns. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1881. il. 8°. cl., *$4.

Roberts, J: S. The life and explorations of David Livingstone; incl. extracts from Dr. Livingstone's last journal, by Rev. E. A. Manning. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 384 p. il. D. cl., $1.50.

Condensed account, for the general reader, of Livingstone's explorations in Central Africa.

Rochefort, H: Mademoiselle Bismarck; from the French by Virginia Champlin. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 4+334 p. S. (Transatlantic novels, no. 5.) cl., $1; pap., 60 c.

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Van Dyke, *Rev.* Jos. S. Popery the foe of the church and of the republic. N. Y., I. K. Funk & Co., 1881. 304 p. 8°. cl., $1.

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Verne, Jules. The steam house. Pt. 2: Tigers and traitors; from the French by Miss Agnes D. Kingston. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1881. 8+246 p. il. sq. D. cl., $1.50.

The first part of this romance was recently published under the title of "The demon of Cawnpore;" it will be remembered it detailed the hunting adventures of a party of gentlemen in the jungles of India, gave some account of the Indian mutiny and of "Nana Sahib;" the adventures are still continued, the party travelling in the "steam house," a wonderfully constructed car, drawn by a steam elephant; they shoot about fifty tigers, capture "Nana Sahib," who reappears, and discover "Lady Munro," and have many remarkable and thrilling adventures.

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The Publishers' Weekly.

MAY 21, 1881.

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"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

"SOLD ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION."

IF there were not two such extreme sides to this question there would be less trouble in settling it. But it is one of those questions in which neither of the interested parties can put himself in the place of the other, and in which, therefore, only one party having the right of decision, the decision is generally one-sided. The deciding party to the present question—the publisher—does not mean to do any injury to the trade, but is simply guided by the experience that a certain class of high-priced books can be sold more profitably through canvassers than through booksellers. There is no denying the fact; it is a plain matter of figures, and the publisher who has once successfully tried the plan is "human" enough to try it again. Unfortunately it cannot as plainly be shown in figures how, in the long run, the general sale of books will be affected should the practice become still more general among the publishers of miscellaneous books. On this point the WEEKLY, in 1873, expressed the following opinion:

"Granted, that the publisher may realize triple returns from an occasional subscription book; in removing a legitimate trade book from its natural channels he injures the chances of other books, and, foremost, the chances of his own. Not only does the spirit of resentment incite the galled dealer to reduce his transactions with such a house to an unavoidable minimum, but the reduction of his profits, which form his working capital, compels him to reduce his general stock accordingly. The proof of this may be illustrated by the reverse case. What publisher has not experienced the fact that, after a long lull, the placing of one or two new and paying books in the hands of the trade immediately increased the orders for his other books? These remarks, of course, do not relate to the *bonâ fide* subscription publishers, who at least deserve the credit of consistency in their business transactions. Nor should they imply that the 'regular' publishers have no right to publish books by subscription—a position which could not rightly be maintained."

How to reconcile these clashing interests, how to satisfy the bookseller and still retain the services of the book-canvasser, who makes the sole right of sale in his territory his prime condition, is, it must be admitted, a business problem. Our correspondents, who, it may be taken as a significant fact, express the sentiment of the whole retail trade, in confining their protest simply to the practice of "absolute exclusion," are certainly entitled to some consideration on the part of those who expect the trade to "take stock" in all their other publications. They are entitled to a compromise, if any be possible, and certainly to a hearing. It is an anomaly that the bookbuyer should not be able to buy, at his book-store, the books he wants; or, that a bookseller should be placed in the ridiculous or humiliating position of appearing unable to fill an order for his customers for a book bearing the same imprint as whole rows of books on his shelves, or for the new work, or the best edition, of a favorite author, whose other works or whose other editions he has been selling for years. Here is the absurdity and the wrong. And this injustice strongly points to another. The established bookseller, with the expenses of store and attendance—a convenience and a benefit to the public and the publishers in general—is expected to invest, at his risk, in a general stock of books, which he must try to sell against competition on all sides, illegitimate as well as legitimate. For no sort of protection or encouragement is offered to-day to the most faithful worker in the well-stocked book-store, not even against those vampires of the trade who only suck the life of the freshest books to drop them dead when they cease to draw the crowd to their counters. On the other hand, the book-canvasser, with absolutely no risk, no investment, no interest in any of the other books of the publisher, with no training to the business beyond what can be learned by "cram" and "cheek," is cajoled and protected against all competition, not the illegitimate only, but, indeed, the only legitimate. Not even libraries can, at any price, obtain subscription books from the same publishers who would never dream of refusing them any order, but would give them their best terms on books which they could obtain at any book-store. And this is not all. These very book-canvassers are sometimes allowed to resort to that most contemptible trick of disposing of their one book by supplying the other books of the same publisher at cost—a practice of baiting which is in perfect harmony with that which publishers allow to be carried on at the variety shops. Thus, with the regular bookseller, it is not only the question of a loss of profits from "absolute exclusion" of the best-paying books, but also a loss of business which properly belongs to him. Only

another nail in the coffin! For the book-canvasser joining the marauding army of undersellers, and the marauders being readily supplied with ammunition either by publisher or jobber, the "regulars" are flanked on all sides, and, unless a short-sighted one-day policy does not totally blind the publishers, it will be only a matter of time to see the already decimated ranks of the faithful completely routed. Then, perhaps, "the reform will come from the publishers." And it may come too late, like some of these same subscription books, which, after having become veterans in the canvass, are graciously handed over to the trade—*post-mortem.*

THE difficulty of the problem is admitted. But it is claimed that the demands of the trade deserve a hearing, and, at least, a tentative effort to meet them. There will be some trouble with the canvassers no doubt; but why one servant of the publisher should have all the consideration and protection, and the other none whatever, is not evident, taking into account the publisher's interests as a total. Suppose some old hands at canvassing should kick against the privilege of the publishers to sell booksellers subscription books at a trade discount (a privilege exercised "on the sly" by the canvassers themselves), what of it, when it is possible that the extra sales of books at the stores, together with the moral effect on booksellers, may amply make up for individual deserters? If a "subscription book" possesses the qualities of a good book for the canvass, there will be no lack of good canvassers; the professional canvasser is not, by preference, plying among people who are in the habit of buying books from the booksellers; if he were, the argument in favor of canvassing would fall to the ground. If the publisher, however, holds that booksellers cannot sell his high-priced books where canvassers can, then, plainly, the canvasser cannot be much hurt by the concession.

THE SUMMER CATALOGUE will appear in our issue for June 18. It will be also issued, as in previous years, in imprint editions, and will be prepared with a view of bringing the attention of summer visitors to the most seasonable literature. No pains will be spared to make this issue as attractive as possible, and dealers will find it to their own advantage to send us their orders at the earliest possible moment. We do not think it necessary to repeat the claim that much can be done with this excellent medium in the way of following up and retaining trade—its favorable reception hitherto being sufficient proof. We also beg to remind publishers to forward their advertising favors as early as possible.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

ALL booksellers know, to their cost, what the words heading this article mean. They unmistakably proclaim to the public that there exists on the part of book publishers a want of common justice and business civility to their largest and most profitable customer, *the retail dealer*, by confining the sale of the most popular books issued from their establishments to what are called "canvassing agents," to the *exclusion of the regular trade.* This, to say the least of it, is both unjust and inexcusable. We do not object to the appointment of special agents to canvass these books, for through their efforts a class of the community are reached who rarely visit a book-store. But, on the other hand, the best portion of the reading public are the regular customers of the regular bookseller, and relying on his judgment, and because it is more convenient, look to him for all supplies in that line; they do not fancy being "canvassed," as it is called, by these unknown travelling agents; they look upon them, as we once looked upon canvassing life insurance agents, as unendurable bores. If they desire the book they send their order to their regular bookseller, and, of course, expect him to supply his customers with any book issued to the trade. The consequence is that while the agent is reaping a golden harvest of a large percentage on the real price of the book, the bookseller, to fill the order in his legitimate business, must pay this exorbitant tax to these outside peddling agents. Now, Mr. Editor, is this just? Is it in accordance with common business courtesy on the part of the publisher in his dealings with his regular customer, whose business is to give circulation to *all of his publications?* We ask nothing more than fair dealing. We simply claim to be placed on a footing with these book-agents. The publisher cannot in any way be injured by this arrangement, and he will avoid a serious violation of right that his present proceeding is doing to regular booksellers. Is there no remedy for this crying injustice? And will not the publisher, as an act of simple justice, place his best customers on a level, at least, with these special travelling agents? We have read with interest and approval your remarks on this and kindred subjects, in your issue of the 7th May inst., and bid you God-speed in your good work. We have just cause of complaint. Will not the publisher heed our appeal to him to remedy the evil? Your correspondent "Justice" has a "level head" on this subject, and we hope his remarks will arouse the profession generally to a sense of what is due to them. And thus the publisher will give the subject the serious consideration it deserves.

RETAIL BOOKSELLER.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 12, 1881.

REFORM MUST COME FROM THE PUBLISHERS.

Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I WANT to thank the gentleman signing himself "Publisher," in the WEEKLY of May 7, for his sensible article. He hits the nail square on the head. I wish there were more publishers of his way of thinking. As for yourself, don't

give up; keep at it. I have some faith in the coming convention, if we can get out a good number of booksellers. ANOTHER.

MADISON, WIS., May 11, 1881.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

From the N. Y. Tribune, May 17.

THE Rev. Dr. Schaff, chairman of the American company of Bible revisers, said to a *Tribune* reporter last night, in speaking of the extracts published in the *World* yesterday: "So far as I have compared the extracts with my copy of the book, they are all wrong. The first column begins with an error, and where the paper professes to give changes actually made, the language is absurd. The alleged extracts from the Old Testament must be pure fabrications, for no one has been able to make any comparisons between the old and revised editions; no copy has been given out. Those in the hands of the revisers are incomplete; several revisions have been made, and the ultimate changes which will be made in the book not even the wisest know. This part will not be published for three or four years. There is a number of copies of the revised New Testament now in the storehouses here, and by Friday they can be found in the book-stores. A copy will be presented first to Queen Victoria on Tuesday, and the country will soon be flooded with them. The New York agent of the Oxford house has ordered 400,000 copies, and I have no doubt that 2,000,000 copies will be sold in this country before the year is over. We have not sought to secure any copyright in this country although the book is copyrighted in England, and probably half a dozen different editions will be printed here by as many firms.

"By the way, the statement as to the arrival of Mr. Frowde, the Oxford agent, is erroneous, although at first I was myself deceived. A man who signed himself, 'Henry Frowde, No. 7 Paternoster Row, London,' and claimed to be staying at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, sent me a polite note on Sunday, written on paper bearing the name of the steamer Britannic, asking me to send by his messenger my copy of the revised New Testament. He apologized for disturbing me on Sunday, saying that if it were Monday he could get a copy at a certain place here, but it was important that he should have one that day, and his own was not accessible. He promised to return it that night or in the morning. I could not comply with his request, as my copy is held in strict confidence. I wrote him to that effect, but said I should be happy to see him, and asked him to take tea with me. He did not come, however, and I subsequently learned that no such man was registered at the hotel. A binder from the Oxford house, who came over on the Britannic, said that Mr. Frowde, who is well known, was not on the steamer at all. The list of arrivals did not contain his name. I subsequently compared letters from Mr. Frowde in my possession, and found the writing did not at all resemble that of the note sent from the hotel. I think the man was some New York publisher, who wanted to steal a copy for reproduction. He could have photographed the book, placed a large number of printers upon it, and brought it out at once."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, April 26, 1881.

THE all-absorbing topic in political, social, and literary society is the recent death of Lord Beaconsfield, it being, as Mr. George Saintsbury in the *Athenæum* truly says, "the latest of those deaths which have made the winter of 1880–81 memorable in English history." The periodical press has teemed with biographical notices and tributes to the memory of the deceased statesman, orator, and author, who, as Benjamin Disraeli, held a prominent position in nineteenth century literature. "A Memoir of the Earl of Beaconsfield," reprinted from the *Times* by permission, is to appear in pamphlet form at once from the press of Longmans & Co.

This will be followed by a new revised and cheap edition, in one volume, of "The Public Life of the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield," by Francis Hitchman, which Sampson Low & Co. have nearly ready.

Chapman & Hall will issue immediately a work on "England and Egypt," by Edward Dicey; "A Ride through Asia Minor," by Mrs. Scott Stevenson; "Through Cities and Prairie Lands," an account of her recent tour in the United States, by Lady Duffus Hardy; and a new novel by Capt. Hawley Smart, author of "Broken Bonds" and other works.

The Rev. W. B. Crickmer is engaged on the "Greek Testament Englished," a translation in which he proposes to give the absolute value and force of each Greek word in the corresponding English equivalent, irrespective of its grammatical order. The work will be published at an early date by Elliot Stock.

A. J. Duffield has in press a new work, "Don Quixote: his Critics and Commentators," to be published shortly by C. Kegan Paul & Co.

The next contribution to the already copious literature of African travel will be the long-promised work entitled "Colonel Gordon in Central Africa," to be published by De La Rue & Co. early in May. It is mainly composed of extracts from letters written home by Colonel Gordon in 1874–79, during his Governor-Generalship of Soudan, in Upper Egypt. The work deals largely with the efforts made by Col. Gordon for the suppression of the slave trade in those regions of Central Africa, and it also throws much curious light on the subject of the relations subsisting between Abyssinia and Egypt. The editor is Dr. Birkbeck Hill.

Mr. Ebsworth has nearly finished a fresh volume of "Roxburghe Ballads" for the Ballad Society. They are chiefly political—on Titus Oates and his times.

A committee has been formed for the purpose of raising subscriptions to be applied to the erection of two memorials to the late Thomas Carlyle—a statue on the Chelsea Embankment and a bust in Westminster Abbey. The committee is an influential one, and includes, among others, the names of Lord Derby, Professors Tyndall and Huxley, the Dean of Westminster, and Lord Houghton.

Lieut. C. R. Low, F.R.G.S., author of "The History of the Indian Navy," etc., has in press a work, in two volumes, entitled "Maritime Discovery: a History of Nautical Research from the Earliest Times."

A paper on Thomas Hardy (author of "Far

from the Madding Crowd" and other popular novels), in the *British Quarterly* for April, is notable, not because the writer believes that Mr. Hardy has caught the falling mantle of George Eliot, but because he is, like his subject, a Dorsetshire man, and gives various interesting biographical details and identifications which have not hitherto been published.

SAMPSON Low & Co. are about to publish a book by Carl Bock, the Borneo explorer, entitled "The Head-Hunters of Borneo," giving the result of his zoölogical and ethnographical researches in Borneo and in Sumatra, which he also visited. The work will be copiously illustrated with colored plates and engravings, from the author's own sketches. Mr. Bock, though a naturalized Englishman, is a native of Scandinavia, and his manuscript has been carefully revised by an English writer. The same firm will issue immediately their new book of African travel, viz.: "To the Central African Lakes and Back: The Narrative of the Royal Geographical Society's East-Central African Expedition, 1878-80," by Joseph Thompson, F.R.G.S., in two volumes, with portrait.

S. C. Hall, late editor of the *Art Journal*, announces the publication of a series of short poems, entitled "Rhymes in Council; Aphorisms Versified." They are written in his eighty-first year, and he bequeaths them as a legacy to his kind—"the result of knowledge based on experience and matured by thought, the proceeds of a long life."

Mrs. Lyell, the sister-in-law of the late Sir Charles Lyell, is preparing for publication the "Life and Letters" of the distinguished geologist. The work will be issued in two volumes, with a portrait, during May, by John Murray, who will also publish very soon Paul Du Chaillu's new work, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," being a description of summer and winter journeys through Sweden, Norway, Lapland, and Northern Finland, with details of the inner life of the people, their manners and customs, their primitive antiquities, etc., in two volumes, with map and illustrations. The same publisher has in preparation the third volume of Elwin's edition of the works of Alexander Pope, and a centenary edition of Dr. Samuel Smile's excellent biography of George Stephenson. Mr. Murray's spring publications will also include the following: "Speeches and Addresses, Political and Literary," by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dufferin; "The Formation of Vegetable Mould through the Action of Worms," with observations on their habits, by Charles Darwin, F.R.S., LL.D. "English Studies; or, Essays in English History and Literature," by the late Dr. J. S. Brewer; "The Student's Manual of the Geography of India," by George Smith, LL.D.; "The Student's History of the Roman Empire, from the Establishment of the Empire to the Accession of Commodus, A.D. 180;" "The Life of Jonathan Swift," by Henry Craik, B.A.; "Lectures on Architecture," delivered before the Royal Academy, by the late Edward Barry, R.A.; "A New Dictionary of the English Language for Practical Reference, Methodically Arranged, and Based upon the Latest Philological Authorities;" "The Student's History of the Early English Church, from the Planting of the Church in Britain to the Accession of Henry VIII.," by G. G. Perry, M.A., Canon of Lincoln; and "The Life and Writings of St. John the Divine," in two volumes, by the Lord Bishop of Derry, Ireland.

George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist, will soon publish his promised book, entitled "America Revisited," being the result of his recent journey through the United States on behalf of the proprietors of the London *Daily Telegraph*. He is also about to again try his hand at fiction. In the new satirical journal, *Pan*, he is intending to write a serial romance of modern life and civilization, under the title of "A Party in the City."

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SIGNOR SALVINI, at the solicitation of the editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, is writing for that periodical a paper on his three Shakesperean characters—Othello, Macbeth and Hamlet.

PROF. J. R. SEELEY, whose elaborate work on Baron Stein was published by Roberts & Bros., about a year ago, will soon have ready a book on the early life of Napoleon, the foundation of which will be his recent course of lectures at Cambridge, Mass.

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ALPHONSE DAUDET is contributing "A History of My Books" to the *Indépendance Belge*. The first instalment gives the genesis of "Fromont jeune et Risler aîné," and incidentally affords interesting glimpses of four other writers, now well known, who used to consort together in Bohemian fashion every Sunday. These were Tourgenieff, Flaubert, Goncourt and Emile Zola.

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MR. CHARLES C. SOULE has withdrawn from the firm of Little, Brown & Co., of which he has been a member for several years, and will become a law-book publisher and dealer on his own account. His experience, business ability, and popularity, are the best of guarantees for his success. His present address is 27 Court Street, Boston.

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